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SUBJECT: WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION (WIPO) -
MOROZOV CANDIDACY FOR DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL

REF: MOSCOW 14593, STATE 226007, MOSCOW 11213

1. DURING NOVEMBER TRIENNIAL ADMINISTRATIVE MEETINGS, WIPO GENERAL ASSEMBLY VOTED TO CREATE POSTS FOR THREE (3) DEPUTY DIRECTORS GENERAL WITH UNDERSTANDING ONE DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR SOCIALIST COUNTRIES, ONE FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AND ONE FOR "ALL OTHERS" ON THE AGREED PRINCIPLE OF GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION.

2. SELECTION AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONS TO FILL THESE THREE POSTS NOT EXPECTED FOR SOME TIME FOR FOLLOWING REASONS: (A) FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF VACANT POSTS, (B) PERIOD OF TIME FOR PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES BY GOVERNMENTS, (C) PERIOD OF TIME FOR DIRECTOR GENERAL TO CONSIDER CANDIDATURES, AND (D) PRESENTATION OF DIRECTOR GENERAL'S APPOINTEES TO COORDINATION COMMITTEE FOR
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APPROVAL. WIPO DIRECTOR GENERAL BOGSCH HAS MADE INTERIM

ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS THROUGH MAY 1974 FOR ACTING
DIRECTOR GENERAL DURING ANY PERIODS OF ABSENCE BOGSCH.

3. COORDINATION COMMITTEE NOW EXPECTED TO MEET WHEN OTHER
WIPO ADMINISTRATIVE BODIES WILL HOLD THEIR ANNUAL MEETINGS

IN SEPTEMBER 1974. HOWEVER, COORDINATION COMMITTEE WILL
PROBABLY MEET IN EXTRAORDINARY SESSION IN JUNE 1974 TO
EXAMINE DRAFT PROGRAM AND BUDGET FOR 1975. POSSIBILITY
EXISTS THAT CONSIDERATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEPUTY DIRECTOR
GENERAL POSTS COULD ARISE AT JUNE 1974 MEETING; IF NOT,
THE MATTER WILL BE TAKEN UP AT SEPTEMBER MEETING.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: THE EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO REPLY
TO THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTRY NOTE DATED NOVEMBER 16,
EXPRESSING APPRECIATION FOR SOVIET SUPPORT OF THE CANDI-
DACY OF DR. ARPAD BOGSCH IN HIS ELECTION TO THE POST OF
DIRECTOR GENERAL OF WIPO. EMB SHOULD STATE THAT THE
USG WILL BE PLEASED TO SUPPORT THE CANDIDACY OF MR. I.
YA. MOROZOV, THE SOVIET CANDIDATE, TO THE POST OF DEPUTY
DIRECTOR GENERAL. EMB IS REQUESTED TO FORWARD A COPY OF
THE NOTE TO THE DEPT FOR THE ATTENTION OF EB/CBA/BP. RUSH

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